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In re Patent Application of:

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For: CABLE NETWORK ACCESS CONTROL  
SOLUTION

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2008, please reconsider this application in view of the following.